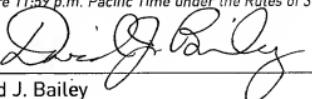


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In response to the Office action of September 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper. Claims 1- 65, 67 and 71 – 96 are cancelled. Claim 66 is amended.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Attached as an Appendix after page 12 of this paper is a replacement drawing for Figure 19.